DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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Mr. Jay Abbott
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Dear Mr. Abbott: Re: Duchesne/Strawberry Dist. Sys.

Recently I had the opportunity to discuss diversions from the Duchesne River with John Swasey, River Commissioner.

Our records indicate that you have two water rights on the Duchesne River 43-198 (A5062) to irrigate 77 acres and 43-9213 (A1194) to irrigate 15.49 acres. Each of these have several points of diversion associated with them. The points of diversion on our record for 43-198 are: one unnamed diversion located 1238 feet North and 1121 feet East of the SW Corner of Section 34, T3S, R4W, USBM, the Rocky Point Canal Diversion, the Mecham Ditch Diversion and a pump located on the river 300 feet East of the S1/4 Corner of Section 35, T3S, R4W, USBM. Our records indicate there are four points of diversion allowed under 43-9213. These are the Hamilton Ditch Diversion, the Mecham Ditch Diversion, the Rocky Point Diversion and the pump diversion described under 43-198.

Mr. Swasey has expressed to me the difficulty he is having in regulating and keeping track of your diversions because the water is being moved from diversion to diversion so often.

It is important to the smooth regulation and operation of the Distribution System that the River Commissioner have a good understanding of where and when water will be diverted from the river and in what quantities. Therefore, we hereby request that you submit, in writing a schedule for the remainder of this irrigation season indicating what portion of your water will be taken through each of your points of diversion and at what times.

This information will be helpful to the River Commissioner in insuring your water is delivered to you as it should be.

Sincerely,

Lee H. Sim, P. E.
Directing Engineer for
Adjudication/Distribution

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cc: Bob Leake

     John Swasey